



CAMP COLUMBIA



“THE GRAND BIKE RIDE”

Sachi Ihara was a Cabin Leader in 2004, 2005, 2007 and 2008. **Melanie Duckworth** was the Waterfront Director in 2007, and the Program Director in 2008. They both return to camp this summer 2009 riding their bikes from Winnipeg, Manitoba to Thetis Island, BC to support children and youth attending summer camp at Camp Columbia. This ride is 2408km long. They are hoping that you will be able to support their cause and make a pledge. Camp Columbia is a camp that serves children and youth ages 7-17 throughout the summer by offering quality Christian programs and lasting relationships. All donations \$24+receive a tax donation receipt. You can pledge per kilometer or make a one time pledge.

Name	Contact Info (phone/email)	Pledge /km	Pledge One Time
1 _____	_____	_____	_____
2 _____	_____	_____	_____
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9 _____	_____	_____	_____
10 _____	_____	_____	_____



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February 17, 2009

Dear Friends of Camp Columbia:

Re: "Melanies Grand Bike Ride"

I am writing to encourage you, as parishes and individuals, to join me in supporting Melanie Duckworth's "Grand Bike Ride" from Winnipeg to Thetis Island.

First, please pray for Melanie's safety as she undertakes this 2408 km trip! Then, when she arrives, keep praying for her as she works in the planning for the Summer Camp Program, and in its implementation.

Second, make a pledge (or just send a cheque, payable to "Camp Columbia"). If you are thinking that Melanie's effort is worth \$0.01 per km, consider \$24.08. Or maybe you think her effort is worth more than a penny a kilometre, and you'll pledge \$240.80. Or maybe you're really impressed and wish to donate \$2408! Whatever the amount, it will be gratefully received.

Third, pray for the work of Camp Columbia, especially the summer camp program for youth, children, and families. While the Diocese is reviewing the way in which ministry to those under thirty is being delivered, and how Camp Columbia fits into this, it is still important to support those who are doing the work.

Melanie is one of the brightest, most talented and cheerful members of summer staff that I have met at Camp Columbia, and I am not surprised that she is undertaking this project. Please support her and the work of Camp Columbia.

Yours in Christ,

The Venerable Bruce Bryant-Scott
Commissary to the Bishop
Diocesan Executive Officer & Diocesan Archdeacon



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